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In re application of :
Seiji NONAKA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: Application Branch**
Filed October 6, 2000 : **Attorney Docket No. 2000_1402**
ELECTRODE METAL MATERIAL, :
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY FORMED :
OF THE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF :
PRODUCING THE MATERIAL AND THE :
CAPACITOR AND BATTERY :
(Continuation-in-part of :
Serial No. 09/381,680, :
Filed September 23, 1999) :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, in the cross-reference immediately following the title of the invention, after
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